

# Tigon language

**Mbembe**, or more specifically **Tigon Mbembe**, is a Jukunoid language of Cameroon and Nigeria.

## Writing system

The alphabet is based on the General Alphabet of Cameroon Languages (GACL):

Mbembe	
<span></span> <div>Tigon</div>	
Native to	Cameroon, Nigeria
Region	Northwest Region in Cameroon, Taraba State in Nigeria
<div>Native speakers</div>	(60,000 cited 1987–2005) <sup>[1]</sup>
<div><span>Language family</span></div>	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jukunoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mbembe</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	Ashuku (Kitsipki) Nama (Dama, Namu) Nzare (Izale) Kporo Eneeme
Language codes	
<span>ISO 639-3</span>	nza
<span>Glottolog</span>	tigo1236 <span>(http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/tigo1236)</span> <sup>[2]</sup>

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Upper case	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>A</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Ḑ</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>B</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Ch</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>D</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>E</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>ɛ</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>F</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>G</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Gb</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>H</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>I</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>J</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>K</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Kp</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>L</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>M</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>N</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Ny</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Ḑ</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>O</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Ɔ</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>P</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>R</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>S</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Sh</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>T</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>U</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>V</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>W</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Z</u>	<span><span><span></span></span></span> <u>Zh</u>
Lowercase	a	ḑ	b	ch	d	e	ɛ	f	g	gb	h	i	j	k	kp	l	m	n	ny	ṑ	o	ɔ	p	r	s	sh	t	u	v	w	z	zh

Tones are indicated by vowels with acutes, graves, circumflexes and carons.

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